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DD/I (Amory) Objections to OSI Inclusion in the DD/R (S) 19 March 1962

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr. (DD/I) addressed a memorandum to the DCI (after considering Dr. Scoville's draft proposal on the make-up of the DD/R) in which he set forth the principal reasons he felt it would be undesirable and against the best interests of the Agency to move OSI from the DDI to the DDR.

1) His understanding was that DD/R was being established on the theory of having two arms to the Agency's collection effort: the classical and the scientific or technical (experience having shown that both tasks were too big for one administrator). He felt that the direction of all advanced methods of intelligence data collection was a sufficiently demanding task to occupy fully the DDR staff and the fact that more than 1/3 of the Agency's budget was involved supported this view.

2) The assessment of a country's capabilities and possible courses of action must include scientific and technical factors along with military, economic and political ones. Fusion of discipline rather than separate compartmentation is a necessary pre-condition to balanced rounded intelligence. Integration must take place at all levels of analysis and production and for all finished products whether NIS, NIE, or current intel publications.

3) He was opposed to lumping in R&D people with intelligence-producing scientists in the same career designation since the latter were first and foremost intelligence officers utilizing their scientific background to assist them in a process of reasoning no different from that used by natural scientists or economists.

4) Director of OSI in better position to represent the Agency in questions

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of scientific intelligence on foreign countries' capabilities if he is not under the shadow of a senior Agency official engaged in developing and promoting particular collection systems.

5) Kirkpatrick- [redacted] Committee as well as DD/I officers responsible for Natl Estimates, Natl Surveys, and Current Intelligence, all agreed OSI should remain where it was.

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